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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

March 30th 1916.

Sir,

The Arsenal Authorities have received information that a rising will take place on 1st proximo. Enquiries in rebel circles have failed to elecit any confirmation of this news.

It is reported that the Chinese Post Offices has received instructions not to allow the following newspapers which are printed in Yunnan, to pass through the post:- Woo Sung Pao 華聲報 Koh Sz Pao 国是報 Dzoong Koh Pao 崇華報.

Two hundred troops from the Arsenal have been distributed among Zau Woo Ching 曹巧庄 Ong Jao 王橋 and Tsih Pao 七宝 villages.

One thousand soldiers left the Arsenal for Nanking by the s.s. "Kiang Kwen" on 29th instant.

The recruits who have come to Woosung from the North, will be sent to the Arsenal where they are trained.

It is rumoured that the heads of Austrian and German firms in Shanghai held a meeting in the Club Concordia on 29th instant for the purpose of discussing the attitude they will adopt towards Portuguese employees in view of Portugal having joined the allies.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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